Claims

1.   An editing apparatus comprising:

an edit list recognition unit for recognizing an edit list
describing edit contents in a general-purpose data description
language, the edit contents used for creating a series of video
content by editing a plurality of edit material;

a video content creation unit for creating the video content
by performing an editing process on the plurality of edit material
based on the edit contents of the edit list;

an editing processor for performing an editing process on
the video content created by the video content creation unit; and

an edit list creation unit for creating a new edit list
described in the general-purpose data description language based
on the editing process executed by the editing processor.

2.   The editing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein
the edit list recognition unit recognizes the edit list
describing effect information and meta data information as
contents of the editing process.

3.   The editing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein
the video content creation unit creates the video content by
executing the editing process after converting the plurality of
edit material into a prescribed edit format suitable for the

editing process.

4.   The editing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein
the edit list recognition unit recognizes the edit list
described in an XML (eXtensible Markup Language) as the general-
purpose data description language.

5.   The editing apparatus according to claim 4, wherein
the edit list recognition unit recognizes the edit list
described in an SMIL (Synchronized Multimedia Integration
language) in which the XML is specialized for video data and audio
data.

6.   An editing method comprising:
an edit list recognition step of recognizing an edit list in
which edit contents are described in a general-purpose data
description language, the edit contents used for creating a series
of video content by editing a plurality of edit material;
a video content creation step of creating the video content
by performing an editing process on the plurality of edit material
based on the edit contents of the edit list;
an editing processing step of performing the editing process
on the video content created in the video content creation step;
and
an edit list creation step of creating a new edit list

described in the general-purpose data description language based

on the editing process executed in the editing processing step.